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 FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
 TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6307
 INFO AMEMBASSY KIGALI IMMEDIATE
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 SUBJECT: BELGIAN MFA ON SITUATION IN RWANDA

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 2. BELGIAN MFA DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS WIL JAENEN TOLD EMBASSY AT 0900 LOCAL TIME APRIL 7 THAT HIS EMBASSY IN KIGALI CONFIRMED THAT THE PLANE CARRYING PRESIDENTS HABYARIMANA AND NTARYAMIRA WAS SHOT DOWN. WITNESSES HAD TOLD THE BELGIANS THAT MISSILES WERE FIRED AT THE PLANE AS IT WAS COMING INTO KIGALI'S AIRPORT. EVERYONE ON BOARD WAS KILLED, INCLUDING TWO BURUNDIAN MINISTERS (JAENEN WAS NOT SURE WHO), THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE RWANDAN ARMY, AND THREE FRENCH CITIZENS WHO WERE MANNING THE PLANE.

3. JAENEN SAID THAT AS OF 0600 LOCAL TIME APRIL 7, WHEN

HE SPOKE TO HIS AMBASSADOR IN KIGALI, THERE WAS FIRING IN THE TOWN. JAENEN SAID THE GOB WAS CONTINUING TO MONITOR THE SITUATION AND WOULD SHORTLY BE ISSUING A STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE DOWNING OF THE PLANE AND CALLING ON ALL SIDES TO MAINTAIN ORDER. BELGIUM WAS ALSO PROPOSING BY COREU (EU ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM) AN EU STATEMENT ON THE EVENTS IN KIGALI.

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